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# LOBBYING REPORT

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<b>1. Registrant Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization/Lobbying Firm <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed Individual <u>MONSANTO COMPANY</u>			
<b>2. Address</b> Address1 <u>1300 I Street, NW</u> Address2 <u>Suite 450E</u> City <u>Washington</u> State <u>DC</u> Zip Code <u>20005</u> Country <u>USA</u>			
<b>3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)</b> City <u>St. Louis</u> State <u>MO</u> Zip Code <u>63167</u> Country <u>USA</u>			
<b>4a. Contact Name</b> <u>Mr. MICHAEL DYKES</u>		<b>b. Telephone Number</b> <u>2027832460</u> <b>c. E-mail</b> <u>michael.d.dykes@monsanto.com</u>	
		<b>5. Senate ID#</b> <u>25705-12</u>	
<b>7. Client Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality <u>MONSANTO COMPANY</u>		<b>6. House ID#</b> <u>310460000</u>	

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2015 Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1 - 9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12. Lobbying</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSE</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p><u>Less than \$5,000</u> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><u>\$5,000 or more</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ <u>1,230,000.00</u></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

Digitally Signed By: Michael Dykes

Date

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AGR

16. Specific lobbying issues

Biotech Innovation and Regulation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Katharine	Emerson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Kasey	Gillette			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Kuschmider			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Stump			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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15. General issue area code CHM

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulatory Approvals  
Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) Regulations  
National Environmental Policy Act Regulations  
Endangered Species Act Regulations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Executive Office of the President (EOP)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Kuschmider			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Stump			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Holland			<input type="checkbox"/>
Kasey	Gillette			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code CPT

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 9: Innovation Act  
 Trade Secrets Protection Act of 2014 (H.R. 5233 in 113th Congress)  
 Targeting Rogue and Opaque Letters (TROL) Act of 2014  
 S. 632: STRONG Patents Act of 2015  
 Patent Transparency and Improvements Act of 2013 (S. 1720 in 113th Congress)  
 Patent Abuse Reduction Act of 2013 (S. 1013 in 113th Congress)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Holland			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code ENG

16. Specific lobbying issues

Renewable Fuel Standard

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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Michael	Holland			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Kuschmider			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Stump			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code FOO

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1599: Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act of 2015

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Katharine	Emerson			<input type="checkbox"/>
Kasey	Gillette			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Holland			<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott	Kuschmider			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Stump			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code NAT

16. Specific lobbying issues

Land Transfer  
Phosphate Mining  
Mineral Licensing

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Executive Office of the President (EOP), Interior - Dept of (DOI), Agriculture - Dept of (USDA)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Holland			<input type="checkbox"/>
Trent	Clark			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code SCI

16. Specific lobbying issues

Data Services
Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Kasey	Gillette			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeremy	Stump			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues

Issues Related to the Research and Development Tax Credit  
International and Corporate Tax Reform  
H.R. 880: American Research and Competitiveness Act of 2015

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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Michael	Holland			<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. General issue area code TRD

16. Specific lobbying issues

Foreign Agriculture Laws, Regulations, and Trade  
Trade Promotion Authority Legislation  
Investments in Ukraine

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Agriculture - Dept of (USDA), Executive Office of the President (EOP), State - Dept of (DOS), Commerce - Dept of (DOC)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Michael	Dykes			<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael	Holland			<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephanie	Murphy			<input type="checkbox"/>
Jim	Travis			<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

### Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

22. New General description of client's business or activities

### LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1			3		
2			4		

### ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

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## AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address:

[illegible]

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

**1** **2** **3**

## FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities:

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country			
				City State Country		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization.

<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>